

May 21, 2018 (6 pm) – Important Information:

Eversource had approximately 100 line and tree crews working in town today and will have crews working through the evening.

Total outages are less than 1% (approximately 90 homes). Included in the outage total referenced above are approximately 60 single outages in town that will be addressed this evening and into tomorrow. Eversource promises a sustained effort until all power is restored.

Please note tomorrow is the last day dumpsters will be available for spoiled food disposal. Due to schools being in session, the dumpster at Newtown High School will be moved to Sandy Hook Fire House for tomorrow.

The Emergency Management Team will meet again tomorrow with Eversource and will make additional updates as necessary.

Newtown's First Selectman and the Emergency Management Office continue to urge residents to be safe and stay informed.

Safety First:

Avoid the use of candles due to the risk of fire if left unattended

Do not use outside cooking equipment inside

Keep generator exhaust away from residence

Stay away from power lines

Be careful of fatigue especially when using chainsaws

Residents can come to locations listed below to seek relief/assistance

Cell phone/electronic equipment charging

The Municipal Center, located at Fairfield Hills will be open Monday from 8a to 8p.

Newtown Senior Center at 14 Riverside Rd, Sandy Hook, Mon thru Fri 8 am to 4:30 pm

Cyrenius Booth Library, 25 Main Street, Newtown. Tel (203) 426-4533

Hours: Mon thru Thurs – 9:30 am to 8 pm, Fri – 11 am to 5 pm; Sat 9:30 am to 5 pm;

Sun 12 to 5 pm

Showers

NYA Sports and Fitness, 4 Primrose Street, located at Fairfield Hills, 5:30 am to 8 pm, check in at front desk

Water – Last Day Tomorrow

The Fire houses in your neighborhood. Fill from a hose, bring your own containers.

Park & Rec Garage (across from Reed School). Fill from a hose, bring your own containers.

Transfer Station (Free Brush Disposal - *Less than 3in in diameter*)

Open Tuesday from 7 am to 3 pm

Dumpsters for Spoiled Food Disposal – Last Day Tomorrow

Available at Sandy Hook, Hawleyville and Dodgingtown Fire Departments.

Special Health Needs/Questions

Contact Donna Culbert, Newtown Health District, tel 203-270-4291 or e-mail donna.culbert@newtown-ct.gov After hours tel 203-270-4200

We ask that you please check on any elderly or frail neighbors to be certain they are doing OK.

Important numbers and contact information:

If there is a Life Safety Emergency – call 911

Power outage – call 800-286-2000

Code Red – register at Emergency Management on the Public Safety page on the Town of Newtown's website <http://www.newtown-ct.gov/emergency-management> or call 203-270-4370 for assistance;

Smart 911 – register at Emergency Management on the Public Safety page on the Town of Newtown's website <http://www.newtown-ct.gov/emergency-management>

Check **the News tab on the Town website:** www.newtown-ct.gov
You can register there too to receive news.

Connecticut's free information and referral service: call 2-1-1 or visit www.211ct.org

First Selectman's office Tel (203) 270-4201
Emergency Management/Fire Marshal Tel (203) 270-4370
Health District Tel (203) 270-4291